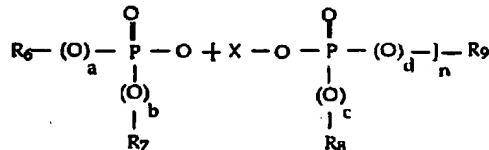


## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A thermoplastic resin composition, comprising:
  - (a) 50 to 95 pbw of a thermoplastic resin component comprising an aromatic polycarbonate resin a thermoplastic resin;
  - (b) 0 to 15 pbw of an organophosphorus flame retardant compound; and
  - (c) 0.10 to 20 pbw of a flame-retarding amount of a polyimide compound, each based on 100 pbw of the thermoplastic resin component, organophosphorus compound, and polyimide compound.
2. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 comprising 1 to 15 pbw of the organophosphorus flame retardant compound wherein the thermoplastic resin comprises a polycarbonate.
3. (currently amended) The composition of claim 2 wherein the thermoplastic resin component further comprises a vinyl aromatic graft copolymer.
4. (currently amended) The composition of claim [[1]]2 wherein the composition additionally comprises a organophosphorus flame retardant compound having has the formula:

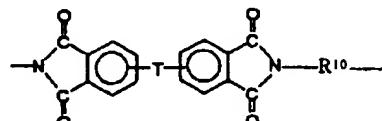


wherein  $\text{R}_6$ ,  $\text{R}_7$ ,  $\text{R}_8$  and  $\text{R}_9$  are each independently aryl, halo aryl or  $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6)$ alkyl substituted aryl,  $\text{X}$  is arylene, halo arylene or  $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6)$ alkyl substituted arylene,  $\text{a}$ ,  $\text{b}$ ,  $\text{c}$  and  $\text{d}$  are each independently 0 or 1, and  $\text{n}$  is an integer from 0 to 5, more preferably from 1 to 5.

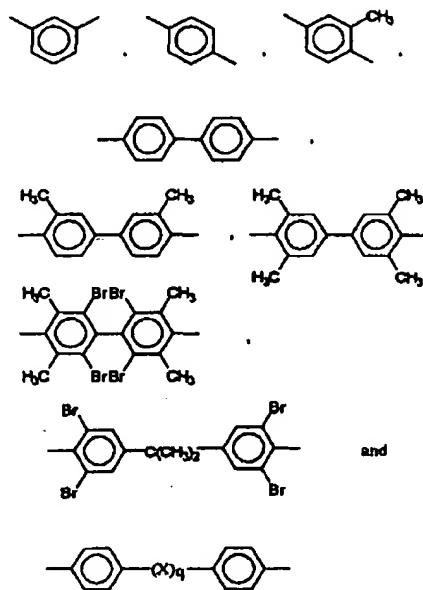
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6. (currently amended) The composition of claim [[5]]4 wherein the thermoplastic resin composition further comprises a vinyl aromatic graft copolymer.

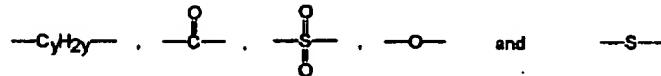
7. (currently amended) The composition of claim 6.1 wherein the polyimide is a polyetherimide and has the formula: structural units of the formula :



wherein the divalent T moiety bridges the 3,3', 3,4', 4,3', or 4,4' positions of the aryl rings of the respective aryl imide moieties; T is -O- or a group of the formula -O-Z-O- ; Z is a divalent radical selected from the group consisting of formulae:



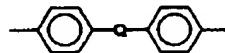
wherein X is a member selected from the group consisting of divalent radicals of the formulae:



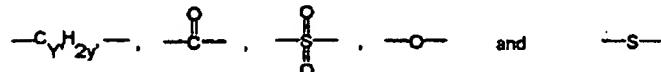
wherein  $y$  is an integer from 1 to about 5, and  $q$  is 0 or 1;  $R^{10}$  is a divalent organic radical selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) aromatic hydrocarbon radicals having from 6 to about 20 carbon atoms and halogenated derivatives thereof,
- (b) alkylene radicals having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms,
- (c) cycloalkylene radicals having from 3 to about 20 carbon atoms, and

divalent radicals of the general formula:

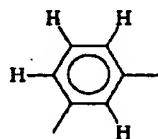


where  $\text{Q}$  is a member selected from the group consisting of formulae:



where  $y'$  is an integer from about 1 to about 5.

8. (original) The composition of claim 7 wherein the polycarbonate is a polycarbonate comprising bisphenol-A.
9. (original) The composition of claim 8 wherein T is derived from bisphenol-A.
10. (original) The composition of claim 9 wherein  $R^{10}$  is

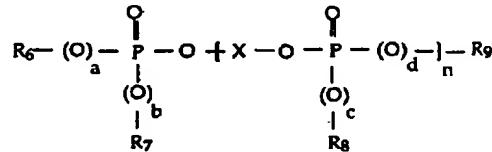


11. (new) A thermoplastic resin composition, comprising:

- 50 to 95 pbw of a thermoplastic resin component comprising an aromatic polycarbonate resin and a vinyl aromatic graft copolymer;
- 1 to 15 pbw of an organophosphorus flame retardant compound; and
- 0.10 to 20 pbw of a flame-retarding amount of a polyimide compound, each based on 100 pbw of the thermoplastic resin component, organophosphorus compound, and polyimide compound.

12. (new) The composition of claim 11 wherein the thermoplastic resin component comprises, based on 100 pbw of the resin component, 30 to 95 pbw of the polycarbonate, 1 to 70 pbw of the vinyl aromatic graft copolymer, and optionally an additional thermoplastic resin.

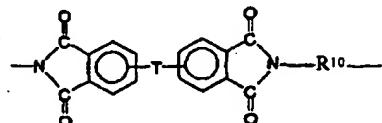
13. (new) The composition of claim 11 wherein the organophosphorus flame retardant compound has the formula:



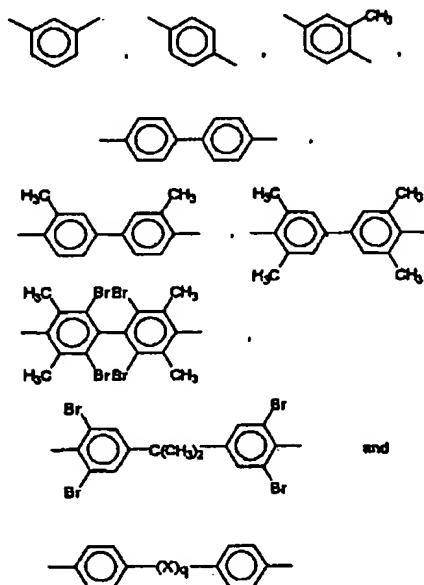
wherein  $\text{R}_6$ ,  $\text{R}_7$ ,  $\text{R}_8$  and  $\text{R}_9$  are each independently aryl, halo aryl or  $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6)$ alkyl substituted aryl,  $\text{X}$  is arylene, halo arylene or  $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6)$ alkyl substituted arylene,  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are each independently 0 or 1, and  $n$  is an integer from 0 to 5, more preferably from 1 to 5.

14. (new) The composition of claim 11 wherein the vinyl aromatic graft copolymer is an ABS copolymer.

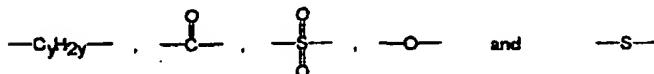
15. (new) The composition of claim 11 wherein the polyimide is a polyetherimide and has structural units of the formula :



wherein the divalent T moiety bridges the 3,3', 3,4', 4,3', or 4,4' positions of the aryl rings of the respective aryl imide moieties; T is  $\text{-O-}$  or a group of the formula  $\text{-O-Z-O-}$ ; Z is a divalent radical selected from the group consisting of formulae:

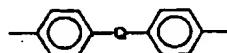


wherein X is a member selected from the group consisting of divalent radicals of the formulae:

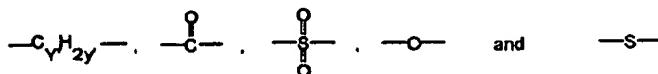


wherein y is an integer from 1 to about 5, and q is 0 or 1;  $\text{R}^{10}$  is a divalent organic radical selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) aromatic hydrocarbon radicals having from 6 to about 20 carbon atoms and halogenated derivatives thereof;
- (b) alkylene radicals having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms;
- (c) cycloalkylene radicals having from 3 to about 20 carbon atoms, and divalent radicals of the general formula:



where Q is a member selected from the group consisting of formulae:



where y' is an integer from about 1 to about 5.

16. (new) The composition of claim 15 wherein the polycarbonate is a polycarbonate comprising bisphenol-A.
17. (new) The composition of claim 16 wherein T is derived from bisphenol-A.
18. (new) A method for the manufacture a flame retardant thermoplastic resin composition, comprising combining
  - (a) 50 to 95 pbw of a thermoplastic resin component comprising an aromatic polycarbonate resin and a vinyl aromatic graft copolymer;
  - (b) 1 to 15 pbw of an organophosphorus flame retardant compound; and
  - (c) 0.10 to 20 pbw of a flame-retarding amount of a polyimide compound, each based on 100 pbw of the thermoplastic resin component, organophosphorus compound, and polyimide compound.